



kindness

Outside Looking In

Sunday, February 27th 10 a.m.

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Galatians 5:22-25 (NLT)

22 But the Holy Spirit produces this kind of fruit in our lives: love, joy, peace, patience, **KINDNESS**

25 Since we are living by the Spirit, let us follow the Spirit's leading in every part of our lives.

- ♥ The Fruit of the Spirit that makes all others possible, **LOVE**...Love compliments every other characteristic...it is the hardest to develop because it requires total commitment and deep sacrifice.
- ♥ **Joy** - is the aspect that everyone wants
- ♥ **Peace** - is the aspect that everyone needs
- ♥ **PATIENCE** - is the one everyone wants you to have!
- ♥ **KINDNESS** - IS THE FRUIT THAT MAKES EVERYTHING AROUND US BETTER

Colossians 3:12 (NLT)

"Since God chose you to be the holy people he loves, you must clothe yourselves with tenderhearted mercy, **KINDNESS**,

2 Timothy 2:24 (NLT2)

"A servant of the Lord must not quarrel but must be **KIND** to everyone, be able to teach, and be patient with difficult people. humility, gentleness, and patience."

Why Should I Be Kind

#1 I AM KIND BECAUSE GOD IS _____ TO ME.

Jeremiah 9:24 (NIV)

"...let him who boasts boast about this: that he understands and knows me, that I am the LORD, who exercises **KINDNESS**, justice and righteousness on earth, for in these I delight," declares the LORD."

- A. God has been kind to you.
- B. We are to be kind even to those who don't _____ it.
- C. We are to be kind to those that _____ us.

#2 I AM KIND BECAUSE I WANT PEOPLE _____ TO ME.

Matthew 7:12

(NLT)

"Do to others whatever you would like them to do to you. This is the essence of all that is taught in the law and the prophets."

- A. This is genuine kindness not _____

#3 **KIND PEOPLE ARE** _____ (MSG)

Proverbs 15:4

"Kind words heal and help; cutting words wound and maim."

#4 **KIND PEOPLE ARE** _____.

2 Timothy 2:24 (NLT)

"A servant of the Lord must not quarrel but must be **KIND** to everyone, be able to teach, and be patient with difficult people."

#5 **KINDNESS REQUIRES** _____

Galatians 6:10

(NIV)

"Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us **DO GOOD** to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers."